

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 14 – SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	Out: 4.5m

GENERAL

The following trainers and jockeys appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 1: FENCING CAPTAIN (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

Race 2: FINE ONE (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

Race 3: RIVER HAWK (Trainer Gujadhur and Apprentice Nastili)

CAPTAIN’S CONSORT (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Bheekary)

Race 4: AMANCIO (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Chisty)

Race 5: ALPINE CHALLENGE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

Race 6: FREE TO WIN (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Santana)

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER (Trainer Ruhee and Apprentice Nastili)

Race 8: XAVION (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Curatolo)

GLOBAL GLORY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

RACE 1: THE FOO KUNE FAMILY TROPHY – 1450M [BM 36]

BON BOYAGE – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with in the home straight.

FENCING CAPTAIN – Upon jumping, stumbled badly, nearly dislodging jockey Ramsamy.

MYSTIC MAJESTY – Passing the 1000m, raced fiercely and threw its head up for some distance.

HIGH KEY – Slow into stride. Hung in throughout the race, resulting in jockey Joorawon having difficulty in assisting his mount in the home straight.

Vet Report:

BON BOYAGE – No abnormalities detected.

FENCING CAPTAIN – Bled both nostrils (30 days suspension), injury (overreach) off-fore foot.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	MYSTIC MAJESTY	195
2 nd	2	FENCING CAPTAIN	270
3 rd	4	HIGH KEY	550
4 th	1	BON BOYAGE	2000
Favourite			
1 st	3	MYSTIC MAJESTY	195

RACE 2: THE CATHAN FAMILY TROPHY – 1365M [BM 41]

LLOYD WRIGHT – Jumped inwards. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of CRESCENT to secure clear running.

FINE ONE – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m. When questioned, jockey Perez explained that FINE ONE was having its fourth start in Mauritius. After having run a decent race on its first start, when racing handy behind the leader, this gelding had since been disappointing when urged forward to race handy. As such for today's race, it was decided that with the small field, it would jump and be settled behind the two horses with some pace, namely CRESCENT and LLOYD WRIGHT in order to get cover. However, FINE ONE jumped better than expected and got caught racing on the outside of the leader without cover, resulting in the latter over-racing and failing to respond when asked for an effort leaving the 400m.

EMEALD BAND – Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1100m, was eased to secure a position closer to the rails. Hung inwards in the home straight.

Vet Report:

LLOYD WRIGHT – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	CRESCENT	120
2 nd	2	LLOYD WRIGHT	700
3 rd	4	EMERALD BAND	1600

4 th	3	FINE ONE	1400
Favourite			
1 st	1	CRESCENT	120

RACE 3: THE CANARAPEN FAMILY TROPHY – 1400M [0 – 20]

Following the running of this race, the Stewards sounded the inquiry sign and viewed the video footage of the start. Evidence was taken from apprentice Sophie, rider of WHIPPING BOY, and the starter. It was established that as the start was effected, WHIPPING BOY reared, with the handler still having a hold of this gelding's reins when the start was effected. The Stewards, being of the opinion that WHIPPING BOY was not afforded a fair start, declared the gelding a non-runner in terms of Rule 42.16 and all monies invested on WHIPPING BOY were ordered to be refunded. The Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of WHIPPING BOY in the starting stalls, suspended the gelding and informed trainer Mootien that WHIPPING BOY will be required to pass a Barrier Trial prior to racing again.

RIVER HAWK – Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position.

ARNICA MONTANA – Raced wide in the early stages.

CAPTAIN'S CONSORT – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of YOHO MIST to secure clear running.

GREEK MYTH – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

MALINOIS – Was hanging inwards in the early stages of the home straight, resulting in jockey Curatolo having to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mount.

BESTDAY OF MYLIFE – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. Raced wide from leaving the 1100m. Passing the 250m, was switched outwards and raced wide into the home straight.

ARLINGTONS REVENGE – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with in the home straight.

HIGH VOLTAGE – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

Vet Report:

ARNICA MONTANA – Lamé off-fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	RIVER HAWK	320
2 nd	3	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	1250
3 rd	5	MALINOIS	340
4 th	7	YOHO MIST	380
Favourite			
1 st	1	RIVER HAWK	320

RACE 4: THE RAMALINGUM FAMILY TROPHY – 1850M [BM 31]

This race was delayed when prior to the start being effected, PAI MEI reared up and broke through its starting gate, dislodging jockey Joorawon. PAI MEI was quickly taken a hold of by a handler. The field was unloaded. PAI MEI was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and passed fit to race. Jockey Joorawon was examined by the Course Medical Officer and cleared fit to ride. The field was then re-loaded. The Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of PAI MEI in the starting stalls, suspended the gelding and informed trainer Mootien that PAI MEI will be required to pass a Barrier Trial prior to racing again.

AMANCIO – Slow to begin. Approaching the 900m, when CITADEL improved on its outside, commenced to over-race and had to be switched outwards when awkwardly placed close to the heels of GRANDE ROSALIE.

CATCHA DRAGON – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 1000m, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 800m, had to be eased and taken out abruptly when awkwardly placed close to the heels of AMANCIO. Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced very wide into the home straight.

GONNABEALRIGHT – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m, resulting in PAI MEI, which was following, being switched to its outside approaching the 250m to secure clear running.

GRANDE ROSALIE – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of GONNABEALRIGHT to secure clear running.

PAI MEI – Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of GONNABEALRIGHT, which was giving ground, to secure clear running.

CITADEL – Approaching the 900m, was taken outwards and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead.

ROCK OF EYE – Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

CATCHA DRAGON – Not striding out

GRANDE ROSALIE – Injury right nostril

PAI MEI – Small injuries on nostril.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	CATCHA DRAGON	240
2 nd	6	CITADEL	2200
3 rd	1	AMANCIO	210
4 th	4	GRANDE ROSALIE	2000
Favourite			
1 st	2	CATCHA DRAGON	240

RACE 5: THE KMK2 TROPHY – 1365M – [BM 51]

GRAND VISION – Slow into stride and from its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

ILLICIT KISS – Raced wide from leaving the 800m.

ALPINE CHALLENGE – Slow into stride. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to over-race and approaching the 900m, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of NOT IN DOUBT.

GRAND BAY – Slow into stride.

NOT IN DOUBT – Knuckled on jumping. Leaving the 800m, was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of HARDFALLINGRAIN. Was hanging inwards rounding the final turn into the home straight.

Vet Report:

NOT IN DOUBT – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	GRAND VISION	750
2 nd	4	GRAND BAY	210
3 rd	2	ILLICIT KISS	580
4 th	3	ALPINE CHALLENGE	420
Favourite			
1 st	1	GRAND VISION	750

RACE 6: THE ANJALEY CARPAYE RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1600M [SPECIAL CONDITIONS]

FREE TO WIN – Leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER to improve its position.

LETS PLAY POKER – Leaving the 1500m, was eased to secure a position on the rails behind the leader, and when being restrained, threw its head, racing ungenerously for some distance. Near the 200m, was switched to the inside of FATEFUL DAY to secure clear running.

Vet Report:

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	FREE TO WIN	550
2 nd	3	LETS PLAY POKER	420
3 rd	1	FATEFUL DAY	500
4 th	4	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	185
Favourite			
4 th	4	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	185

RACE 7: THE TANGAVEL RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1500M [BM 46]

NATIONAL AWARD – Half-reared and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely from leaving the 800m and near the 700m, was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of QUATRO FIVE SIX. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve his position and raced very wide into the home straight. Jockey Joorawon dropped his whip near the 200m. Hang inwards in the early stages of the home straight and brushed MONUMENTAL.

MONUMENTAL – Fractious in its gate prior to the start being effected. Threw its head on jumping. Brushed by NATIONAL AWARD in the early stages of the home straight. Jockey Chisty was shown video footage of the home straight, reminded of Rule 29.2.4, and advised that when using the whip, he should not strike his horse with his arm above shoulder height.

QUATRO FIVE SIX – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and passing the 1000m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of WUGUG.

Vet Report:

QUATRO FIVE SIX – Lost off-hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	MONUMENTAL	600
2 nd	1	SUPERIOR FORCE	250
3 rd	2	NATIONAL AWARD	250
4 th	4	QUATRO FIVE SIX	1600
Favourite			
2 nd	1	SUPERIOR FORCE	250
3 rd	2	NATIONAL AWARD	250

RACE 8: THE KISNAH RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1400M [BM 66]

XAVION – Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of GLOBAL GLORY, which resulted in SPELLING BEE, which was improving around it, being carried wider on the track. SPELLING BEE raced wide from then onwards.

ZOOMIE – Approaching the 200m, was switched to the outside of XAVION to secure clear running.

WILLIAM RUFUS – Leaving the 1200m, shifted ground outwards, hesitated around the turn, and jumped the crossing at the 1000m. When questioned, jockey Santana explained that this gelding has proven to be very difficult at track work, showing erratic behaviour, and has to work in an anti-clockwise manner. However, when fitted with the blinkers, he did very well at his trial. As such, he was confident of a good showing today. He added that after jumping well, he found the lead easily, however, leaving the 1200m, hesitated and shifted ground outwards, until when joined by GLOBAL GLORY, he picked up the bit and raced fiercely down the back straight, tiring over the concluding stages. The Stewards, considering that this being its first outing in Mauritius, will be monitoring the gelding's behaviour in its future races.

SPELLING BEE – Slow to begin. Carried wide approaching the 450m, and raced wide from then onwards.

Vet Report:

GLOBAL GLORY – Lost near-hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	XAVION	570
2 nd	3	ZOOMIE	210
3 rd	4	WILLIAM RUFUS	1100
4 th	5	SPELLING BEE	330
Favourite			
2 nd	3	ZOOMIE	210

RACE 9: THE RACETIME TROPHY – 1850M [MIDDLE STAKES]

HOLY WARRIOR – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 600m.

FIREFLARE – Slow to begin. Approaching the 800m, was switched from behind HOLY WARRIOR to improve its position.

LAMBORGHREENI – Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	TRANSONIC	200
2 nd	3	FIREFLARE	170
3 rd	1	HOLY WARRIOR	1500
4 th	4	LAMBORGHREENI	3500
Favourite			
2 nd	3	FIREFLARE	170

RACE 10: THE ALBERT MOONEY PLATE – 1365M [0 – 25]

The start of this race was delayed when after being loaded, PAVED WITH GOLD became fractious in its starting stall and reared over. Upon the regulator veterinary advice, the Stewards ordered its withdrawal behind the stalls and all monies invested on PAVED WITH GOLD were ordered to be refunded, with a deduction of Rs 12 cents per rupee being declared. The Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of PAVED WITH GOLD in the starting stalls, suspended this gelding, which will be required to pass consecutive Barrier Trials prior to racing again.

BLUE RIBBON DAY – Approaching the 700m, was carried wide by NORDIC PRINCE.

CIDER HOUSE RULES – Approaching the 450m, was taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried BLUE RIBBON DAY and NORDIC PRINCE wider on the track, with NORDIC PRINCE being eased to secure a position on the rails.

KOLA TONIC – Raced fiercely from leaving the 1100m and proved difficult to settle. Near the 250m, had to be eased to avoid the heels of CIDER HOUSE RULES, which had shifted ground inwards. An inquiry into this incident will be held on Tuesday morning.

NORDIC PRINCE – Approaching the 700m, was switched to the outside of CIDER HOUSE RULES and in doing so, carried BLUE RIBBON DAY wider on the track. Approaching the 450m, was eased to secure a position on the rails.

Vet Report:

PAVED WITH GOLD – Caught its leg in the adjacent stall

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	CIDER HOUSE RULES	340
2 nd	5	NORDIC PRINCE	260
3 rd	4	KOLA TONIC	380
4 th	1	BLUE RIBBON DAY	1500
Favourite			
2 nd	5	NORDIC PRINCE	260

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from HIGH KEY (Race 1), EMERALD BAND (Race 2), ARNICA MONTANA & YOHO MIST (Race 3), FATEFUL DAY (Race 6) and NORDIC PRINCE (Race 10).
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Joorawon, Curatolo and Batchameah for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Reprimand	7	JOCKEY CHISTY (MONUMENTAL)
Horse Suspension	1 3 4 10	FENCING CAPTAIN – 30 days WHIPPING BOY PAI MEI PAVED WITH GOLD
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	FENCING CAPTAIN – bled both nostrils and injury (overreach) off-fore foot LLOYD WRIGHT – not striding out ARNICA MONTANA – lame off-fore CATCHA DRAGON – not striding out GRANDE ROSALIE – injury right nostril PAI MEI – injuries on nostrils NOT IN DOUBT – not striding out WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – not striding out

	8 10	QUATRO FIVE SIX – lost off-hind shoe GLOBAL GLORY – lost near-hind shoe PAVED WITH GOLD – caught its leg in adjacent stall
Barrier Trial	3 4 10	WHIPPING BOY PAI MEI PAVED WITH GOLD